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In re Patent Application of

Mitsuru Obara et al.

Application No.: 09/427,114

Filed: October 26, 1999

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PROCESSING SYSTEM

MAIL STOP REFUND

Group Art Unit: 2181

Examiner: Tonia L. Meonske

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Applicant respectfully requests a refund, in the amount of \$500, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

A Supplemental Appeal Brief was filed on August 10, 2006 in response to a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief. No government fee was required with the Supplemental Appeal Brief, since the appeal brief fee was previously paid on April 20, 2006 with the filing of the original Appeal Brief.

For the reasons presented above, it is respectfully submitted that the \$500 charge against Deposit Account No. 02-4800 dated August 10, 2006 is improper. Accordingly, a refund in the amount of \$500, in the nature of a credit to the Deposit Account, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This Supplemental Appeal Brief is filed in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant appeal Brief and the appeal is from the decision of the Primary Examiner, dated January 10, 2006 (Paper No. (010606), in which claims Claims 1-26 were finally rejected. Claims 1-26 are reproduced as the Claims Appendix of this brief.

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